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**CC:** Archer, Allie [Archer.Allie@epa.gov]; Schut, Jeff/BOI [Jeff.Schut@jacobs.com]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] fish metals data

Nathan,  
Good Morning.

We are still working with EPA and the USFWS on an endangered species biological assessment for the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area (SBCBA) Superfund Site, which includes bull trout. As a result of our previous conversation (see e-mail below), you were able to release the 2016 caged fish metals data from lower Silver Bow Creek and the Upper Clark Fork River, but couldn't release the wild fish data because the analyses weren't quite finished and it needed to be QC'd. I'm just checking in to see if you are able to release the wild fish metals data now, for the same area (discussed in the 2016 Upper CFR Fish Survey Report)? You had mentioned it might be available sometime in June. Given the current status of our project, it would be very helpful to have that data.

Thanks much for your attention to this matter.  
Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
Dennis

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Hi Dennis,

Here are some fish metals data from lower Silver Bow Creek and the Upper Clark Fork River. These data are from caged fish. We removed three fish per month at each site and analyzed them for Cu and Zn. The site just downstream of the ponds is called "Pond 2" or "P2". Hope this helps.

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